AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the Title of the Specification as follows:

METHOD, ~~SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT~~ FOR ASSOCIATING EVENT

CATEGORIZATION AND ROUTING WITH SECURITY AUTHORIZATION ROLES.

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Please amend paragraphs [0005]-[0009] as follows

[0005] In general, the present invention provides a method, ~~system and program~~ ~~product~~ for associating event categorization and routing with security authorization roles. Specifically, under the present invention, when an event is received on a server, it is stored and then categorized. In being categorized, an event group pertaining to the event is identified. Based on the group of events, a set (e.g., one or more) of destinations to which the event should be routed can be determined. The group of events is then associated with an access control list (ACL) that contains entries identifying users (or groups of users) and their permissions to interact with events in that group. Once the association is made, the event (and optionally the ACL itself) is routed/published to the appropriate destinations. Based on the permissions contained in the ACL, the destinations will interact with the event accordingly. In addition, because the association is performed on the server side, the present invention also accommodates synchronous operations whereby a user or group of users can query the server about an event and interact therewith according to their listed permissions.

[0006] A first aspect of the present invention provides a method for associating event categorization and routing with security authorization roles, comprising: receiving an event on a server; identifying an event group pertaining to the event; determining a set of destinations associated with the event group for receiving the event; and associating the event group with an access control list (ACL) corresponding to the set of destinations, wherein the ACL includes a set of entries that each identify at least one

user and a permission of the at least one user for interacting with the event, <u>wherein the event is an information technology (IT) event pertaining to a computer system in communication with the server.</u>

[0007] A second aspect of the present invention provides a system for associating event categorization and routing with security authorization roles, comprising: an event reception system for receiving an event on a server; a categorization system for categorizing the event by identifying an event group pertaining to the event; a destination system for determining a set of destinations associated with the event group for receiving the event; and a list association system for associating the event group with an access control list (ACL) corresponding to the set of destinations, wherein the ACL includes a set of entries that each identify at least one user and a permission of the at least one user for interacting with the event.

[0008] A third aspect of the present invention provides a program product stored on a recordable medium for associating event categorization and routing with security authorization roles, which when executed, comprises: program code for receiving an event on a server; program code for categorizing the event by identifying an event group pertaining to the event; program code for determining a set of destinations associated with the event group for receiving the event; and program code for associating the event group with an access control list (ACL) corresponding to the set of destinations, wherein the ACL includes a set of entries that each identify at least one user and a permission of the at least one user for interacting with the event.

[0009] Therefore, the present invention provides a method, system and program product

for associating event categorization and routing with security authorization roles.

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